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18 January 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with OCR relative to the Physical Consolidation of VM and RECORDS CENTER

1. A meeting was held at 11:00 A.M. this date in Mr. Borel's office to discuss the concern of OCR personnel relative to the physical consolidation of VM and RECORDS CENTER. Those present at the meeting were:

Paul Borel

OCR

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Mr. Borel expressed concern on these major points:

1. Inaccessibility of material stored in Records Center cartons
2. Distance of Records Center
3. Discontinuance of IBM equipment
4. Moving and storage of maps on Records Center shelving

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_____ gave Mr. Borel some of the background on the consolidation and told him that it had been discussed informally with all ARO's and other personnel in the DD/I Area. In specific, _____ made the following statements in reply to the OCR points of concern:

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1. The vital materials stored in the Records Center carton would be made available to researchers in the Records Center Search Room and it would not be necessary for anyone, other than Records Center personnel, to climb ladders to obtain material.
2. The distance between the two buildings _____ was only 98 paces or approximately 300 ft.
3. No decision has been made relative to the continued use of IBM equipment. That as of this time everything remains as it has been, and will until such time as we receive a formal statement from the DD/I that it is not needed for his operation.

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4. That ORR had not been approached formally about moving the maps, and if they were, it would be recommended that the maps remain in the map cabinets.

Mr. Borel said he saw no reason why the consolidation could not continue and if it did not work out as we assured him it would, something else could be tried.

Upon return [redacted] he contacted [redacted] DD/I office, and summarized the results of this meeting along with Mr. Borel's statement. [redacted] said that it was Mr. Borel's responsibility and that he would go along with Mr. Borel's decision.

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